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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of:

Eiji HAMAMOTO et al.

Serial Number: 09/981,614

Group Art Unit: 2871

Filed: October 16, 2001

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: METHOD OF PRODUCING POLARIZING PLATE, AND LIQUID CRYSTAL
DISPLAY COMPRISING THE POLARIZING PLATE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: October 3, 2002

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the present application be amended as follows.

A marked-up version of the amendments is included in this paper.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Date: October 3, 2002

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	24	20	=	4	X \$9	X \$18	72.00
Independent Claims	1	1	=		X \$42	X \$84	
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					\$140	280	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED:							72.00

XX Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$ 72.00 for the additional claims fee in connection with this amendment. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two duplicates of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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